













Ranger Programs • June 10 - September 4, 2006

Programs will be cancelled in the event of lightning or other extreme conditions. Pets are not allowed on programs.

Dickey Ridge Programs (mile 4.6)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Terrace Talk - Spend 10 minutes learning about a special feature of Shenandoah National Park. Check at the Information Desk for talk schedule. <i>Dickey Ridge Visitor Center.</i>			Check at the Information Desk for talk schedule.					

Skyland Programs (miles 41.7 and 42.5)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Junior Ranger Program - Unlock the mysteries of Shenandoah through fun and educational activities geared for kids ages 7-12. Parent/adult must accompany child. 1.5 hrs. <i>Meet at Skyland Amphitheater.</i>		10:30 a.m.		10:30 a.m.		10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Story of the Limberlost - Stories of hope, loss, and change are found in this dramatic forest. 1.2 miles. 1.5 hrs. <i>Meet at the Limberlost Trailhead</i> (milepost 43).			10:30 a.m.		2:30 p.m.		10:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Massanutten Lodge and Historic Skyland - The figures and forces of the early days of Skyland Resort come to life in this tour of a recently restored 1911 cabin. 1 hour. 15-person limit. <i>Meet at Skyland Conference Hall for the short stroll to the cabin.</i>		10:30 a.m.		3:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m.		1:00 p.m.
Stony Man Hike - Some of the most incredible views are closer than you think! Wear sturdy shoes and bring water. 1.6 miles. 2 hrs. <i>Meet at the Stony Man Trailhead</i> (mile 41.7, the north entrance to Skyland Resort).			2:30 p.m.		10:30 a.m.		2:30 p.m.	
Journey to the Center of a Volcano - Imagine fiery lava and rivers of molten rock in Shenandoah National Park! See the remains of an ancient volcano. 2 miles. 2 hrs. <i>Meet at Timber Hollow Overlook</i> (mile 43.3).		2:30 p.m.		10:00 a.m.		2:30 p.m.		10:00 a.m.
Terrace Talk - 30-minute talk. Topics vary; see bulletin board in registration area. <i>Skyland Terrace.</i>		1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.		1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Evening Campfire Program - Join a ranger for this well-loved National Park Service tradition. 45 minutes. <i>Skyland Amphitheater.</i>								8:45 p.m.

Big Meadows Programs (milepost 51)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Terrace Talk - Spend 10 minutes learning about a special feature of Shenandoah National Park. Check at the Information Desk for talk schedule. <i>Byrd Visitor Center.</i>			Check at the Information Desk for talk schedule.					
Presidential Outing - Travel by van 6 miles to Rapidan Camp, President Hoover's summer retreat. 3 hrs. <i>13-person limit. Reserve by phone (540) 999-3283 or in person at the Byrd Visitor Center.</i>		1:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.			1:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Rapidan Camp Hike and Tour - 1) Hike the Mill Prong Trail, on your own , to and from Rapidan Camp. 4.2 miles round trip: allow 1 hr. to hike down. Some steep spots and stream crossings. 870 ft. elevation change. <i>Trail begins at the Milam Gap Parking Area</i> (mile 52.8). 2) Meet a Park Ranger at the camp for a stroll of the grounds, tour of the President's Cabin, and a visit to the exhibits in the Prime Minister's Cabin.				Meet Ranger at Camp 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.	Meet Ranger at Camp 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.			
Birds of Prey - Meet live raptors and learn about their vital role in the ecosystem. 1 hour. <i>Big Meadows Amphitheater.</i>			10:00 a.m.			10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.
Junior Ranger Program - Unlock the mysteries of Shenandoah through fun and educational activities geared for kids ages 7-12. Parent/adult must accompany child. 1.5 hrs. <i>Meet at Byrd Visitor Center.</i>		3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.		3:00 p.m.		3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
More Than a Meadow - Discover the wonders of the unique, 130-acre meadow on this gentle walk. 1 mile. 1.5 hrs. <i>Meet at Byrd Visitor Center.</i>		10:00 a.m.		10:00 a.m.			10:00 a.m.	
At Home in the Wild - 30-minute talk. Both humans and animals have called Shenandoah home. Hear one of the amazing stories of mountain inhabitants. Topics vary. <i>Meet at Byrd Visitor Center.</i>			2:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.		1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	
Hawksbill Mountain Hike - Hike to the highest peak in the park for a panoramic view of the Shenandoah Valley. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water. 2.1 miles. 2 hrs. <i>Meet at Upper Hawksbill Parking Area</i> (mile 46.7).					2:00 p.m.			2:00 p.m.
Appalachian Trail Hike - Learn how the 2,100-mile footpath has touched the lives of thousands of people. 2 miles. 2 hrs. <i>Meet at Milam Gap Parking Area</i> (mile 52.8).		2:00 p.m.		2:00 p.m.		2:00 p.m.		
Discovery Walk - Explore what's blooming, peeping, crawling, or singing this week. 1 hr. <i>Meet at Byrd Visitor Center.</i>		1:00 p.m.			10:00 a.m.			
Shenandoah Appetizer - A short talk about the park will whet your appetite. 20 minutes. <i>Meet at dining room patio area at Big Meadows Lodge.</i>		5:00 p.m.			5:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Evening Campfire Program - Join a ranger for this well-loved National Park Service tradition. 45 minutes. <i>Big Meadows Amphitheater.</i>		8:45 p.m.			8:45 p.m.		8:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

Loft Mountain Programs (mile 79.5)		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Junior Ranger Program - Unlock the mysteries of Shenandoah through fun and educational activities geared for kids ages 7-12. Parent/adult must accompany child. 1.5 hrs. <i>Loft Mountain Amphitheater.</i>								4:00 p.m.
Evening Campfire Program - Join a ranger for this well-loved National Park Service tradition. 45 minutes. <i>Loft Mountain Amphitheater.</i>								8:45 p.m.